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Inventor ..... Gurtej S. Sandhu et al.  
Assignee ..... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Group Art Unit ..... 2813  
Examiner ..... T. Pham  
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Title: Method of Forming a Refractory Metal Silicide (as Amended)

**RESPONSE TO MAY 8, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001, Applicants amend  
and remark as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

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02 FC:102 252.00 OP